

The Hongkong Telegraph.

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MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 22, 1890.

SIX DOLLARS
PER QUARTER

Banks.

THE NEW ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION, LIMITED.
AUTORISED CAPITAL £4,000,000.
PAID-UP CAPITAL £580,000.

London: Head Office, 40, Threadneedle Street, West End Office, 25, Cockspur Street.

BRANCHES IN INDIA, CHINA, JAPAN
AND THE COLONIES.

THE BANK receives MONEY ON DEPOSIT, Buys and Sells BILLS OF EXCHANGE, ISSUES LETTERS OF CREDIT, forwards BILLS for COLLECTION, and Transacts Banking and Agency Business generally, on terms to be had on application.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS: Fixed for 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

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ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNTS 2 per Cent. per Annum on the Daily Balance.

E. W. RUTTER,
Manager.

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL \$8,168,062.50
RESERVE FUND 5,482,127.00
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS \$8,168,062.50

COURT OF DIRECTORS:—
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LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANK.

HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED, ON CURRENT DEPOSIT ACCOUNT, at the rate of 2 per cent. per Annum on the daily balance.

ON FIXED DEPOSITS:—
For 3 months, 3 per Cent. per Annum.
For 6 months, 4 per Cent. per Annum.
For 12 months, 5 per Cent. per Annum.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED.

CREDITS granted on approved Securities, and every description of BANKING and EXCHANGE business transacted.

DRAFTS granted on London, and the chief commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 11th September, 1890.

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RULES
OF
HONGKONG SAVINGS
BANK.

1.—THE BUSINESS of the above BANK will be conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, on their premises in Hongkong. Business Hours on WEEK DAYS, 10 to 3; SATURDAYS, 10 to 1.

2.—SUMS LESS THAN \$1, OR MORE THAN \$2,000, one time will not be received. No Depositor may deposit more than \$2,500 in any one year.

3.—DEPOSITORS in the SAVINGS BANK, having \$100 or more, at their option transfer the same to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION on fixed deposit for 12 months at 2 per cent. per annum interest.

4.—INTEREST at the rate of 3 1/4 per annum will be allowed to Depositors on their daily balances.

5.—EACH DEPOSITOR will be supplied gratis with a PASS-BOOK, which must be presented with each payment or withdrawal. Depositors must not make any entries themselves in their PASS-BOOK, but should send them to be written up at least twice a year, about the beginning of January and beginning of July.

6.—CORRESPONDENCE as to the Business of the Bank, if marked ON HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK BUSINESS, will be forwarded free by the various British Post Offices in Hongkong and China.

7.—WITHDRAWALS may be made on demand, but the personal attendance of the Depositor or his duly appointed Agent, and the production of his PASS-BOOK, are necessary.

FOR THE HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

T. JACKSON,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1890.

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THE HONGKONG LAND INVESTMENT AND AGENCY COMPANY, LIMITED.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL \$5,000,000.
PAID UP CAPITAL 2,500,000.
RESERVE FUND 1,500,000.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS.

Hon. J. J. KSWICK, Chairman.

C. P. CHATER, Managing Director.

Hon. Vice-Chairman.

LEE SING, Esq.

S. C. MICHAELSEN, Esq.

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D. R. SASQON, Esq.

BANKERS.

THE HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

MONEY advanced on Mortgage, on Land, and Buildings.

Properties purchased and sold.

Estates Managed and all kinds of Agency and Commission business relating to Land, etc., etc.

Full information can be obtained at the Company's Office, No. 3, Queen's Road Central.

A. SHILLTON HOOKE,

Esq.

Victoria Building,

Hongkong, 20th May, 1890.

W. BREWER.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

FINE assortment of best quality English Shoes consisting of Brown Russia Shoes, Brown Calf Shoes, Russia Leather Boots, Buckskin Boots and Shoes. Also Ladies' and Children's Boots and Shoes. All at very reasonable prices. A large quantity of Sensible Children's Toys, consisting of

W. BREWER,
UNDER HONGKONG HOTEL.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1890. [150]

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

WINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

ESTD. 1864.

Hongkong—13, Queen's Road.

Shanghai—7, Foochow Road.

London—101, Leadenhall St.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

CAN SUPPLY

FIRE GRATES, LOCKS, BOLTS, HINGES, and BUILDERS' IRONMONGERY of every description.

3000 ENGLISH WINDOW GLASS.

ELECTRIC BELLS AND FITTINGS.

Estimate prices for supplying ENCAUSTIC TILES, BUILDERS' CASTINGS, SHEET OR PLATE GLASS.

LANE, CRAWFORD & CO.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890.

Intimations.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.

(Established A.D. 1841).

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY,

HONGKONG.

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DRUGGISTS.

ANALYTICAL, FAMILY, DISPENSING, and GENERAL CHEMISTS.

PEPFUMERS, PATENT MEDICINE, PROPRIETORS, SERDSMEN, VINE AND SPIRIT MERCHANTS.

CIGAR IMPORTERS, &c., &c.

Manufacturers of AERATED WATERS
By Steam Machinery.

PHOTOGRAPHIC DRY PLATES.

Apparatus, Chemicals, and Materials of all kinds suitable for Amateurs and Professionals, at Moderate Prices.

We beg to state that we import Drugs, Chemicals, and Goods of every kind of the best description only—no other quality is kept in stock.

Our long experience and intimate acquaintance with the Trade, and the best sources of supply, enable us to purchase direct from the Producers on the very best terms, and thus we are an advantage which enables us to offer our constituents the benefit of a considerable reduction in the price of all our Specialties as compared with similar articles sold elsewhere.

It is wished to be clearly understood that our prices cannot be beaten by any other firm in the Colony; and we trust it will soon become generally known that, quality for quality, our charges all round compare favourably with local rates, and in most instances with those ruling at home.

Experienced qualified English Assistant s ONLY are employed in the preparation and dispensing of Medicines.

GOODS FOR COAST PORTS.

Whenever practicable, are despatched by first steamer leaving after receipt of order. Most articles can now be sent by the local Parcel Post. All retail orders of the value of five dollars and upwards are sent freight or postage paid. Orders through Local Post or by Telegraph receive prompt attention.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.
HONGKONG.

BRANCH ESTABLISHMENTS.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE SHANGHAI PHARMACY, SHANGHAI,
24, Nankin Road.

BOTICA INGLIZA, MANILA,
Escolta, 14.

THE CANTON DISPENSARY, CANTON,
Canal Road.

THE DISPENSARY, FOOCHOW.

THE DISPENSARY, HANKOW.

THE DISPENSARY, TIENTSIN.

LONDON OFFICE,
166, Fenchurch Street, E.C.

Hongkong, 16th April, 1890. [150]

FLOWER AND VEGETABLE SEEDS.

SEASON 1890-1891.

BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

Established A.D. 1841.

WE have received our New Season's imports direct from the best Growers in England, France, and Germany, and are now prepared to execute all orders received for same with prompt and careful attention.

Descriptive Catalogues for ordering (containing hints for gardening) will be sent post free on application.

Orders from one Person \$5 to \$10 allowed 25 per cent. discount.

Orders from one Person over \$10 allowed an extra 5 per cent. discount.

Single Packets at List Prices.

WATSON'S PATENT DRYING BOTTLES.

By the use of these Bottles, Seeds and Goods of all kinds, that are susceptible to the destroying influence of moisture can be kept in good condition everywhere.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LIMITED.

THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

Hongkong, 22nd September, 1890. [153]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY,
LIMITED.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & TAMSUI.

THE Company's Steamship

"FOKIN,"

Captain Lewis, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 23rd instant, at NOON.

For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co.,

General Managers.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890. [132]

STEAM TO STRAITS AND BOMBAY.

(Calling at Colombo if sufficient inducement offers).

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

"GWALIOR,"

Captain F. Cole, will leave for the above places, at NOON, on FRIDAY, the 26th inst.

E. L. WOODIN,
Superintendent.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1890. [131]

EASTERN AND AUSTRALIAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

THROUGH TO NEW YORK, VIA OVER-

LAND RAILWAYS, AND TOUCHING

AT YOKOHAMA, AND SAN

FRANCISCO.

THE COMPANY'S STEAMERS WILL CALL AT

SOUTHAMPTON TO LAND PASSENGERS

AND LUGGAGE.

N.B.—Cargos can be taken on through Bills

of Lading for the principal places in RUSSIA.

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Entimations.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA,
L I M I T E D,
DISPENSING CHEMISTS.
SELECT MEDICINAL PREPARATIONS.
ASTRINGENTS; DIARRHEA & CHOLERA
REMEDIES, &c.

DAKIN'S CHOLERA LIQUOR.—A prolonged experience of this epidemic in India, its home and birth-place, has proved beyond all doubt the efficacy of this remedy, which combined in a concentrated form the medicinal agents which have proved most useful in arresting the rapid progress of that fatal malady, and in combating it when developed.

Full directions accompanying each bottle. Per bottle, \$1.00, and \$1.50 from an old, well-tried formula, and at most afford in the early stage of an attack. Per bottle, 50 cents.

Dakin's Chlorodyne is Sedative, Anodyne, and Anti-spasmodic. This reliable remedy has long been used throughout the East as a stand-by in Cholera and Diarrhea. In bottles, 35, 75 cents, \$1.00 and \$1.75.

Dr. Rubin's Essence of Camphor.—Valuable for simple Diarrhea, and in the earlier stages of Diarrhea and Cholera. Per bottle, 20 cents.

Fluid Extract of Indian Balsam (prepared from the unripe fruit of the *Elae Marmelos*). Of great service in Diarrhea and Chronic Dysentery. Per bottle, \$1.

Dieticine Balsam.—A highly agreeable and nutritive diet, particularly recommended in derangement of the digestive organs, loose bowels, and irritation of the bowels.

This preparation has been in use in India for thirty years, and is there regarded as a specific in Diarrhea and Dysentery. Per tin, \$1.

DAKIN BROS. OF CHINA, LIMITED.
(Telegraphic No. 60.)

Nos. 22 & 24, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL,
HONGKONG, 1st September 1890.

WINES AND SPIRITS.



BY APPOINTMENT.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LTD.
(ESTABLISHED A.D. 1841.)
HONGKONG.

WE invite attention to the following brands, all of which are of excellent quality and good value for the money.

The same being specially selected by our London House, and bought direct from the most noted Shippers, are imported in wood and bottled by ourselves, thus enabling us to supply the best growths at moderate prices.

In ordering it is only necessary to state the name and quantity of Wine or Spirit wanted, and initial letter for quality desired.

Orders through Local Post or by Telegram receive prompt attention.

PORTS. (For Invalids and general use.)

Per dozen
Per Case
Per Doz.

A Alto Douro, good quality, Green Capsule.....	\$10	\$1.00
B Vintage, Superior quality, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
C Fine Old Vintage, superior quality, Black Seal Capsule	24	1.25
D Very Fine Old, extra superior, Violet Capsule (Old Bottled).....	18	1.50
SHERRIES.		
A Delicate Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Capsule.....	6	0.60
B Superior Pale Dry, dinner wine, Green Seal Capsule.....	7.50	0.75
C Manzanilla, Pale Natural Sherry, White Capsule.....	10	1.00
CC Superior Old Dry, Pale Natural Sherry, Red Seal Capsule.....	10	1.00
D Very Superior Old Pale Dry, choice old wine, White Seal Capsule.....	14	1.50
E Extra Superior Old Pale Dry, very finest quality, Black Seal Capsule (Old Bottled).....	14	1.50
CLARETS.		
A Superior Breakfast Claret, Red Capsule.....	4	4.50
B St. Estephe, Red Capsule.....	4.50	5.00
C St. Julien.....	7	7.50
D La Rose.....	12	12.00
BRANDY.		
A Hennessy's Old Pale, Red Capsule.....	12	1.10
B Superior Very Old Cognac, Red Capsule.....	14	1.25
C Very Old Liqueur Cognac, Red Capsule.....	18	1.50
D Hennessy's Finest Very Old Liqueur Cognac, 1872 vintage, Red Capsule.....	24	2.00
SCOTCH WHISKY.		
A Thorne's Blend, White Capsule.....	8	0.75
B Watson's Glenorchy Mellow Blend, Blue Capsule with Name and Trade Mark,.....	8	0.75
C Watson's Abolur-Glenlivet, Red Capsule, with Name and Trade Mark,.....	8	0.75
D Watson's H. K. L. Blend of the Finest Scotch Malt Whisky, Blue Capsule.....	10	1.00
E Watson's Very Old Liqueur Scotch Whisky, Large Capsule.....	12	1.10
IRISH WHISKY.		
A John J. J. O'Farrell's Old, Green Capsule.....	8	0.75
B John Jameson's Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	10	1.00
C John Jameson's Very Fine Old, Green Capsule.....	12	1.10
GIN.		
A Fine Old Tom, White Capsule.....	4.50	4.00
B Fine Unsweetened, White Capsule.....	4.50	4.00
C Fine A. V. H. Geneva.....	5.50	5.00
RUM.		
Finest Old Jamaica, Violet Capsule.....	12	1.00
Good Leeward Island.....	\$1.50	per Gallon
LIQUEURS.		
Benedictine Maraschino Curacao Herring's Cherry Cordial Chartreuse Dr. Sieger's Angostura Bitter, &c.		

TO SUBSCRIBERS.

Subscribers of the Hongkong Telegraph are respectfully informed that all notices intended for insertion in that paper must be sent in before Three O'clock so as to reach the early publication of the paper.

Advertisements are accepted for all notices intended for insertion in that paper, not later than Three O'clock so as to reach the early publication of the paper.

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MARRIAGE.

On Saturday, the 10th August, at the Church Mission Chapel, Hongkong, by the Rev. J. B. Pat, WILLIAM HENRY WALLACE BREKAN, Imperial Maritime Customs, Patol, to JULIA CONSTANCE, the only daughter of Thomas Lewis, Esq., of 28 Rundell Rd., St. Peter's Park, London, W.

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TELEGRAMS.

RIOTING IN LISBON.

LONDON, September 10th.

Great excitement prevails in Lisbon, owing to a collision between the people and the police. The troops in subduing the police fired on the mob, many of whom were injured in consequence.

(From Manila papers.)

MORE REVOLUTIONS.

MADRID, September 14th.

A revolution has occurred in Tessino, Switzerland.

Disturbances are taking place in Portugal.

THE ALHAMBRA DESTROYED.

September 16th.

A terrible fire has occurred in the Alhambra at Granada, and the building has been totally destroyed.

[The Alhambra was the citadel of the Aben-zerras, the last of the ancient Moorish dynasty which governed Spain, in the fifteenth century. It was built in the thirteenth century, was over a mile in circumference, and for architectural beauty was considered unrivaled.]

TYPHOONS THREATENING.

The Acting Consul for Spain kindly sends us the following telegram, received to-day, from Manila: "Two centres of depression probably exist, one in the Pacific, and the other in the China Sea."

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s extra steamer *Hongkong* left Singapore for this port yesterday afternoon.

WEDNESDAY the 24th instant being the Jewish Day of Atonement, all Jewish offices will be closed in this city.

INSPECTOR Remond left the Model Settlement on the 13th inst. for Chefoo to receive Kribs into custody, and bring him back to Shanghai.

We have informed by the agent of the Messageries Maritimes that the Company's steamer *Caledonian*, with the next French mail, left Saigon for this port at 5 a.m. to-day.

His Majesty the Emperor of Japan is said to have evidenced his practical sympathy with trade by purchasing, of the *unofficial* exhibits of the recent Exhibition, goods amounting in value to \$80,000.

We are informed that it is doubtful whether Mr. Spencer will make another of his wonderful ascents to and descents from the clouds on Saturday next. It is on the cards that he will do so if sufficient inducement is offered.

ARTHUR HOLLIER, charged with obtaining board and lodgings at the Marine Hotel by false pretences, was committed for trial at the current Criminal Sessions, by Mr. Robinson at the Police Court this afternoon. Bail in the sum of \$400 was allowed.

THE TELEGRAPH scores again! A racket amongst the "snaps" fraternity has been brewing for some time past, and on the 15th of July last, we published a wee little "para" relative to a meeting of union tailors held on the Race course at that time, when a regulation was passed condemning certain foreign "boss" tailors for employing "too much machine man." For some weeks past the indefatigable Quincey has been on the trail of the discontented tailors who a few days ago threatened the master of the Chung Wo shop, at "No. 60, Queen's Road Central, whom they "raised Cain" with because he was running more machines than the fraternity considered justifiable. This incident furnished Inspector Quincey with a strong scent, and he succeeded in pouncing upon Po of the "snappers" while in a solemn conclave assembled in a cock-loft way down Lytton Street yesterday. Two of the ring leaders were arrested and docked before Mr. Wodehouse at the Magistracy this afternoon, and charged with intimidating the master of the Chung Wo shop, and using language calculated to cause a serious breach of the peace. His Worship, after hearing the "preliminary cause" of the case, remitted it to-morrow, refusing bail in the interim.

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ABOUT half-past three o'clock yesterday afternoon it was discovered that the coils in one of Messrs. Dorrell & Co.'s godowns at East Point were on fire. The Fire Brigade at once turned out, and a supply of water from the hydrant at the back of the godowns was turned on the smouldering coils until about six o'clock, when the fire was virtually extinguished. The coils, which belonged to Messrs. G. R. Stevens & Co., were to-day turned over by a large gang of coolies. They were issued in the South British Insurance Co. for \$7,500, and the loss, which has not yet been ascertained, is variously estimated at from \$1,000 to \$3,000.

A MILANESE lady left her body to the town to caramate, and requested that her ashes might be exhibited in a glass urn in order to show the public what the result of cremation really is. The glass urn, containing a little heap of peat-white ash, stands at present on a marble pedestal near the chapel in the great cemetery of Milan, and in front of it is the photograph of the lady taken during her lifetime. In London, the other day, there was exhumed the body of a woman buried in the year 1879. The corpse, which was that of a finely-developed woman, bore but slight evidence (says the *British Medical Journal*) of having lain in the grave for a hundred years. So far from showing signs of return to life native dust, it appeared to have turned into a dirty white wax. It was almost entirely converted into adipose skin, fat, muscles, and bones, indeed with the exception of the ligaments and tendons, the whole material of the frame was turned into this substance. The features were perfectly indistinguishable, and any person who had known deceased in his youth would readily identify her. The hair was partly covered by a closely-knit cap; the teeth were all in place.

A reporter in describing the turning of a dog out of church wrote: "The ejected canine, as he was ignominiously dragged from the room, cast a glance at the clergyman for the purpose of being able to identify him at some future time."

I called for tramps, Jones!" cried an aggrieved partner to a slightly deaf gentleman opposite. "We should have won the rubber if you had been attending," "Eh, Eh, Eh? My dear fellow! I'm so sorry, I've got my soul

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His Worship asked for Major-General Gordon to be called, but that gentleman was absent. His Worship, after pondering a moment, said:—Whatever the truth of the matter may be, there is no evidence on which I can possibly detain the prisoner any longer. I therefore discharge him.

CORRESPONDENCE.

[We do not necessarily endorse the opinions expressed by Correspondents in this column.]

STAFF LAUGH NUISANCE.

DEAR SIR.—Will you kindly insert in your paper the following facts connected with the above-named club, &c., viz., although the whistling nuisance is suppressed east of the Harbour Office we poor unfortunate individuals residing west of that department every day suffer the most excruciating agony, worse than the tortures of Hades. There are two launchers running from the P. and O. wharf, opposite the Marine Hotel, to Aberdeen (opposite, I believe named respectively *Pa Hing* and *Chen On*) which start their unearthly screams about six in the morning and keep on whistling without intermission until about 8 p.m. Last Friday morning the *Pa Hing* blew her whistle thirty times in five minutes. Why should we, because we are residing beyond the regions of the *elite*, have to endure such a nuisance? Surely the authorities should take some steps to remedy this, although still nothing better than poor morals.

If you will kindly publish this we will ever pray, etc., etc., and remain,

GRATEFUL SUFFERERS.

West Point,

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890.

PROGRAMME OF THE SHANGHAI AUTUMN MEETING, 1890.

MONDAY, TUESDAY, AND WEDNESDAY, 3rd, 4th and 5th November, 1890.

Stewards:—J. M. Ringer, Esq.; A. McLeod, Esq.; W. Howie, Esq.; Jno. MacGregor, Esq.; O. Schufenhauer, Esq.; Robt. Mackenzie, Esq.; and H. J. H. Tripp, Esq.

FIRST DAY.—MONDAY, 3RD NOVEMBER.

The MALO PLATE, value Tls. 100; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

The CRITERION STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 100, with Tls. 100 added; for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale; second Pony to save his stakes. One Mile.

The MAIDEN STAKES, value, Tls. 200 and one-fourth of the entrance fees; Second Pony to receive one-fourth of the entrance fees; for China Ponies that have never run at any meeting; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 10. Three-Quarters of a Mile.

The RACING STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile and a Quarter.

The JOCKEY CUP, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies that have never won a race, to be ridden by Jockeys who have never had a winning mount before this meeting, weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile.

The CLUB CUP, value, Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale, griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. Two Miles.

The SWCZ STAKES, value Tls. 100, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 5 each, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale, griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. winners at this meeting, 5lbs. extra. One Mile and a Half.

The HCK STAKES value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies (without the restriction to height specified in Bye-Law No. 11) not otherwise entered at this meeting, and that have never won a race, weight, 10st. 12lbs. entrance, Tls. 5. One Mile.

The WHANGPO STAKES, a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each, for China Ponies, being bond side griffins at date of entry, weight for inches as per scale, winners of a race, 7lbs. extra. One Mile and a Half.

SECOND DAY.—TUESDAY, 4TH NOVEMBER.

The NORTHERN CUP, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies; weight for inches as per scale; winner of the Malo Plate, 10st. extra; entrance, Tls. 5. Half-a-Mile.

The SHANGHAI ST. LEGER, Sweepstakes of Tls. 15 each, with Tls. 100 added, First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; Second Po' to receive 15 per cent.; Third Pony to receive 10 per cent.; for China Ponies that have never been raced previous to the 1st January, 1890; weight, 10st. 7lbs. ponies over 14 hands to carry 10st. extra for every inch over; winners of one race, 7lbs. extra; two or more races, 10lbs. extra. One mile and three-quarters.

The CHINA CUP, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies, being bond side griffins at date of entry, that have never been in Shanghai prior to 1st August last, weight for inches as per scale; winners, 5lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

The EXCHANGE PLATE, presented by Bankers and Bockers, value, Tls. 100. Second Pony to receive 75 per cent. of the Stakes; Third Pony 25 per cent., weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. winner of the Club Cup 7lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. Two miles.

The AUTUMN CUP, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Three-quarters of a mile.

The PAGODA CUP, value, Tls. 150; Second Pony, Tls. 50, for China Ponies, being bond side griffins at date of entry, weight for inches as per scale, winner of the Whang Poo Stakes, 7lbs. extra, entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a half.

The LLAMA MIAU STAKES, value, Tls. 100, for China Ponies, weight for inches as per scale, winners of one race, 7lbs. extra; of two or more races, 12lbs. extra; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs. entrance, Tls. 5. One mile.

The SHANGHAI STAKES, a forced entry of Tls. 5 for all Ponies entered at this meeting except those in the Hack Stakes, First Pony to receive 75 per cent.; Second Pony, 15 per cent.; Third Pony, 10 per cent.; weight for inches as per scale. One mile and a half.

The MONGOL CUP, value, Tls. 150, for China Ponies, being bond side griffins at date of entry, weight for inches as per scale, winners of one or more races of over a mile, 7lbs. extra for each race won, entrance, Tls. 5. One mile and a quarter.

THIRD DAY.—WEDNESDAY, 5TH NOVEMBER.

The FIYAWAN PLATE, value, Tls. 100; for China ponies; weight for inches as per scale; entrance, Tls. 5. Seven Furlongs.

The PARI MUTHI CUP, value, Tls. 200, added to a Sweepstakes of Tls. 10 each; second pony to receive 30 per cent., and the third pony to 10 per cent. of the Stakes; for China ponies, weight for inches as per scale; griffins at date of entry allowed 7lbs.; non-starters and winners at this meeting 7lbs. weight. One mile and a half.

REMINISCENCES.

"I have gathered a pile of other men's flowers, and nothing but the thorns that binds them is mine own."—Montaigne.

JETSAM.

Jetsam, according to old Blackstone, is where goods are cast into the sea and there sink and remain under water. It differs from Flotsam, which applies only to things which "contain swimming." So he says, but Japanese fishermen think it so when they meet a wreck on their way to the boats that they will usually turn back. French sailors think that Monsieur le Capitaine controls the elements, and a sailor's quarter.

And therefore Jonah is the first case of Jetisoning on record—i.e. when Noah's discharge of the dove from the Ark.

It is rather curious, when you come to think of it, that Jonah should have been first practiced on the human body, but it has been often done since—and, perhaps, even since the gentlemen of the block flit used to persuade their exiles to "walk the plank."

Funny lot, these rovers were, too, if we are to believe all the tales about them. For my part I do not, and I look upon S. Walter Scott's dashings and chivalries as mountaineering as about as impossible a pirate as Mr. Farne's Paul Jones. Fancy any free-lance of the sea ever deliberately tuning up his manly rite to sing like this:

"Upon a lee-shore, when a squall-weather ayept,
Our huker to strect' n' the tallow,
Thro' my watch dove I low. I tranquilly slept,
Nor knew death stood at my pillow."

What was it brightened my lot,

"As the sun on the rising foam;

What charm, that came ne'er fraught,

"It was not thought of home?

Aye when alast quick climbing,

Trimming a sail,

Bells in my ears chiming

Faint through the gale,

And in me tender radie falling,

Lowing accents my home recalling,

I wake to find it, resuming."

I should think so, indeed, and doubtless also to characterize such thoroughly ungrateful sentimentality as old Eccles did the claret which he imbibed by mistake—"rol, beastly rot!"

But, howsomedever, as Jack Bins's otherwise Frederick Altamont's "faithful" and unfortunate fellow-vagabond, used to say, "let us return to the subject of lightening the ship."

Of course you all know the story of Jonah, and if you don't, had better go back to the Sunday School. But it is as well to remark that the Mahomedan story of this unfortunate voyager is almost precisely the same as that of the Bible. Trouble occurred when the ship was so many days out from port—lots were cast to see whose fault it was—the lot fell upon Jonah, and that unhappy wight was jetisoned. A prophet in the old time seems to have been regarded as undesirable passenger as a Finn was up to the last century.

For you know, or, perhaps, you don't—and I hope you don't, for then you will be all the more grateful to me—Finn wizards were supposed to be the aiders and abiders of all the storm-spirits in creation. The devilish art of raising the wind upon a lee shore was their peculiar talent, and in consequence they were dreaded and hated by all sailors. Some of them were supposed to carry winds about with them in bags, to let loose at the most inconvenient and critical times. In Shetland they used to put on seal-skins, and pretending to be seals, would chase the boats among the rocks, and then raise such a storm as to knock them to smitherens. Dredfully unpleasant characters were these mischievous Finns, and it is quite possible, as has been sometimes supposed, that they were the "asial" descendants of the old Norwegian sea pirates, whose doings used to stir to enthusiasm the innocent soul of fair Minna, Troll, of Eugh Wistra.

The high officials of the province are giving practical evidence of their belief in the doctrine of *fung-shui*. They have torn down a score or more of houses owned and occupied by families in front of the yamen of the Provincial Treasurer. In this pool, a number of large turtles are kept in order, as it is said, to keep robbers from burrowing into the vaults of the Treasury. Some of the large ones have shells that would measure two feet by three feet or more in width and length. People are constantly standing about the pool watching them as they come up to feed or to take breath. One day a nurse with a child in her arms was standing there when the child suddenly sprang into the water. The turtles soon gathered around it, tore it to pieces and devoured it. The nurse fled.

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Consignees.

"SHIRE" LINE OF STEAMERS.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

STEAMSHIP "CARDIGANSHIRE" FROM HAMBURG, ANTWERP, LONDON, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, at Kowloon, whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained.

Optional cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before Noon, TO-DAY. No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining after the 27th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th inst., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by ADAMSON, BELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 20th September, 1890. [1208]

UNION LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES, FROM MIDDLEBROOK, PENANG, AND SINGAPORE.

THE Steamship "KARA". Captain S. D'ATH, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside.

The steamer is berthed at Kowloon Piers and Cargo impeding her discharge of will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense and no Fire Insurance will be effected.

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RUSSELL & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 17th September, 1890. [1315]

PACIFIC MAIL STEAMSHIP COMPANY.

N O T I C E .

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CHAS. D. HARMAN,

Agent.

Hongkong, 18th September, 1890. [1323]

NOTICE OF FIRMS.

N O T I C E .

I HAVE this day taken into PARTNERSHIP Mr. C. S. BARFF, and the Firm will henceforth be known as POTTS & BARFF.

G. H. POTTS.

Hongkong, 10th September, 1890. [1323]

CHINA TRADERS' INSURANCE CO., LTD.

DURING my absence from the Colony Mr. A. S. GARFITT has been appointed ACTING SECRETARY.

By order of the Board of Directors W. H. RAY,

Secretary.

Hongkong, 16th September, 1890. [1329]

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FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, OF 1877 IN HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned having been appointed Agents for the above Company, are prepared to ACCEPT RISKS against FIRE at Current Rates.

REUTER, BROCKELMANN & Co., Agents.

Hongkong, 1st July, 1890. [1326]

NOTICE.

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WOO LIN YUEN,

Secretary.

HEAD OFFICE,

No. 3, QUEEN'S ROAD WEST.

Hongkong, 1st September, 1890. [1319]

GENERAL NOTICE.

THE ON TAI INSURANCE COMPANY, (LIMITED).

CAPITAL, TAELS 600,000. £833,333.33

RESERVE FUND.....\$318,000.00

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Hongkong, 15th December, 1890. [1320]

Intimations.

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Hongkong, 21st July, 1890. [1072]

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Hongkong, 17th September, 1890. [1315]

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Hongkong, 30th April, 1890. [1693]

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Hongkong, 20th January, 1890. [1690]

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Hongkong, 1st May, 1890. [1694]

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Hongkong, 6th April, 1890. [1674]

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Hongkong, 3d July, 1890. [1699]

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